

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THE WAVE STUDIO ) Case No: 15CV00354wha  
Plaintiff(s), ) APPLICATION FOR  
v. ) ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY  
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, ) PRO HAC VICE  
Defendant(s). ) (CIVIL LOCAL RULE 11-3)

I, Anthony T. Pierce, an active member in good standing of the bar of District of Columbia, hereby respectfully apply for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the Northern District of California representing: American Express Company in the above-entitled action. My local co-counsel in this case is Reginald D. Steer, an attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who maintains an office within the State of California.

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I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest court of another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above; my bar number is: 415263.

A true and correct copy of a certificate of good standing or equivalent official document from said bar is attached to this application.

I agree to familiarize myself with, and abide by, the Local Rules of this Court, especially the Standards of Professional Conduct for attorneys and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Local Rules.

*I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.*

Dated:

4/21/15

Anthony T. Pierce

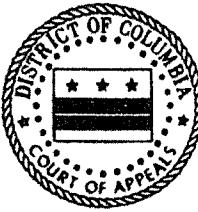
**APPLICANT**

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the application of Anthony T. Pierce is granted, subject to the terms and conditions of Civil L.R. 11-3. All papers filed by the attorney must indicate appearance *pro hac vice*. Service of papers upon, and communication with, local co-counsel designated in the application will constitute notice to the party.

Dated:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT/MAGISTRATE JUDGE



District of Columbia Court of Appeals  
Committee on Admissions  
430 E Street, N.W. — Room 123  
Washington, D.C. 20001  
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*I, JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court  
of Appeals, do hereby certify that*

**ANTHONY T. PIERCE**

*was on AUGUST 17, 1988 duly qualified and admitted as an  
attorney and counselor entitled to practice before this Court and is,  
on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of  
this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof, I have  
hereunto subscribed my name  
and affixed the seal of this Court  
at the City of Washington, D.C.,  
on APRIL 22, 2015.*

**JULIO A. CASTILLO**  
Clerk of the Court

By: P. Jagan  
Deputy Clerk